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**N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Susanna Rybak et al.

Application No.: 09/230,195

Filed: 1/20/99

For: **VECTORS FOR DELIVERING  
VIRAL AND ONCOGENIC INHIBITORS**

Examiner: Not Assigned

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) dated August 31, 1999 for 3 months, from September 30, 1999 to December 30, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a TRANSMITTAL LETTER – RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) is enclosed herewith.

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